

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1.-40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) A communication method of a host device connected to a printer, comprising:

sending, to the printer, a ~~commend~~ command relating to an object identifier request; receiving, from the printer in response to the command relating to the object identifier request, information corresponding to a number of the printer's usable object identifiers;

sending, to the printer, a first print setting information and object identifiers corresponding to the number of printer's usable object identifiers, wherein each of the object identifiers is associated with one of a plurality of print objects;

receiving from the printer, a data request for each of the plurality of print objects using the object identifiers; and

sending, to the printer, the print object data from each of the plurality of print objects.

42. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 41, comprising:

obtaining characteristic information of said printer;

preparing first print setting information by the host device based on said obtained characteristic information; and

sending said prepared first print setting information to said printer.

43. (Previously Presented) A host device connected to a printer, comprising:

- a communication interface to communicate data with the printer, wherein the communication interface includes functionality to:
 - send, to the printer, a command relating to an object identifier request;
 - receive, from the printer in response to the command relating to the object identifier request, information corresponding to a number of printer's usable object identifiers;
 - send, to the printer, a first print setting information and the object identifiers corresponding to the number of printer's usable object identifiers, wherein each of the object identifiers is associated with one of a plurality of print objects;
 - receive, from the printer, a data request for each of the plurality of print objects using the object identifiers; and
 - send, to the printer, the print object data from each of the plurality of print objects.